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In re **Application of:** Bowie G. Keefer et al.**Application No.:** 10/039,552**Filed:** October 26, 2001**Confirmation No.:** 1313**For:** SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES FOR
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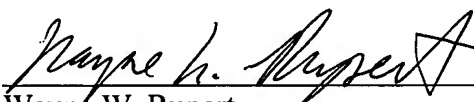
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 28, 2004, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making this response due on June 28, 2004. The Notice requests a complete listing of claims, including claim 44. Claim 44 was inadvertently missing from the original claims, and was not listed in the Amendment previously filed on May 17, 2004. Submitted herewith is a complete listing of claims, canceling claims 44-86, and adding claims 87-136. The listing of claims included in this response replaces the listing of claims presented in the Amendment previously filed on May 17, 2004. Claim 1-43 and added claims 87-136 are the same as those in the May 17, 2004, Amendment. Thus, claims 1-43 and 87-136 are currently pending. No new matter is added. Pursuant to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office policy, only a new listing of claims is presented herein; amendments to the specification, amendments to the drawing, and remarks having been submitted with the May 17, 2004 Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.